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Colonel William Russell—he served in the frontier wars in Virginia—was the founder of the Russell family; but now it is known his parentage was as here stated, and it is believed that his father came from Maryland. In my enthusiasm in mentioning some of the distinguished men of this pedigree I have wandered from my original theme, the Warrens of Virginia and Maryland; but I believe I will be forgiven by genealogists, as I have stated a few facts which should be properly preserved in a magazine of genealogy.

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THE WYNNE OR WINN FAMILY.

The first of whom I have any account in Virginia was MINOR¹ who came to Virginia from Wales about the time settlements began to extend up and spread out from the Potomac to the Rappahannock. He settled in Fauquier county, accumulated a handsome fortune, and died about 1771 or 1772. After two visits to Kentucky, he purchased from the State of Virginia large and valuable tracts of land, records of which are in the clerk's office in Fayette county, Kentucky. Minor left five sons and three daughters, John,² the oldest, Minor,³ William,⁴ James,⁵ Richard,⁶ the youngest, and three daughters.⁷

MINOR³ remained in Virginia, possessed himself of his father's entire real estate, lived to a good old age and died in Loudoun county. He left a large family of sons and daughters. The sons were improvident; the daughters married respectable farmers, one married Moses Gibson, of Rappahannock county; one William Gibson, of Fauquier, and two married Neals, one of Clarksburg, from which family came Stonewall Jackson, and the other of Parkersburg, from which came Gen. Lucius Fairchild, once Minister to Spain. Two daughters married Singletons, one of whom moved to Kentucky and settled near Paducah, from whom descended the Hon. Otho R. Singleton, of Mississippi, and the other resided near Winchester, from whom descended the Hon. Washington G. Singleton, for some years the United States District Attorney. One daughter married a Simpson and lived near Gallipolis, Ohio. Another married O'Bannon, of Kentucky. A son of this union married a Miss Todd, a first cousin of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and with her the future Mrs. Lincoln lived until a short time before her marriage.

WILLIAM⁴ moved to South Carolina before his father's death. He married Rosa Hampton, aunt of General Wade Hampton—one daughter married Broughton (?); another, Robert Stark; another, John Hampton; another, Dr. John Hughes, and Rebecca ———, and Susan ———.

JAMES⁵ went to Kentucky at an early day and settled at the falls of Ohio (now Louisville). He had a large family of children, two of whom settled near Natchez, Miss. One daughter married a Mr. Roberts; an-

other, Mr. Collins and Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky. From the union with the latter was descended the eminent physician, Wm. Chew Johnson.

JOHN,^a with his brothers William and Richard, emigrated to South Carolina, and settled in Fairfield District. Winnsboro' takes its name from them. He and his brother Richard served conspicuously and gallantly in the Revolutionary war. At one time he was a prisoner of Lord Cornwallis, and sentenced to death for an attempt to ambush the general, but was released through the influence of Colonel Phillips, a loyalist, to whom special kindness had been previously shown. John's first wife was Dorothea Wright, of Alexandria, Va., and the children of the union were Anna,^a Minor,^b James,^c John,^d Richard,^e Wright^f and Mary.^g Dorothea died during the occupation of Winnsboro by Lord Cornwallis in 1782. In 1784 JOHN^a married as his second wife Penelope Kirkland, by whom he had many children—Joseph,^h Peter,ⁱ Daniel,^k Harriet,^l Martha,^m Margaret,ⁿ David,^o Jefferson,^p Obed,^q John^r and others dying in childhood. John removed in 1808 to Tennessee, Rutherford county, where he died in 1816. Minor,^r married Mary, a daughter of David and Mary Evans. David was a Welshman, who had married a daughter of a baronet, granddaughter of an earl, and came to South Carolina in 1787. Minor and Mary had nine children—Louisa, who married John Lamar, of Georgia, and had issue: Emily, married to A. R. Moore; Mary married Dr. David Dailey, of Texas; Martha married L. M. Force and Judge Hooper; Dr. Thomas E. married Smith; Harriet married Hugh Knox; Susan married James Richardson; Julia married Hooper; John D. married Mary Shannon; Dr. David R. E. married Dean; Harriet L. married Dr. S. Riley; Dr. George A. married S. S. Jemison.

Anna^a married Samuel McKenney, a lieutenant in Morgan's Rifle Brigade. James,^c John^d and Wright^f died without issue. Mary^g married Obed Kirkland, and went to Louisiana. Richard Francis,^e my grandfather, moved to Georgia and married Prudence Lamar, by whom he had five children—Mary, who married Thomas Lyon, and of their issue were Richard, a judge of the Supreme Court of Georgia, John and daughters; Susan, who married William Curry, by whom were two sons—Jackson C., who died a Confederate captain during the war between the States, and Jabez Lamar Monroe.

Of John's^a children by second wife, Harriet^l married a Mr. Vauger, of Mississippi; Margaret,ⁿ a Mr. Tucker, of Tennessee; Joseph,^h a daughter of Cato West, who was a nephew of General Richard,^g of Mississippi. Cato was a member of the Convention which adopted the first Constitution of his State. Peterⁱ went to Texas and married; other children went to Mississippi in 1821 with their mother.

RICHARD^e accompanied, while a minor, his brothers John and William from Virginia to South Carolina. He moved to Tennessee in 1818, and died there. He married Priscilla McKinley by whom he had eleven children, all of whom were dead in 1858, except Samuel, who was a

gallant soldier of the war of 1812 and was with General Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. Richard is said to have fought in more battles in the Revolutionary War than any Whig in his State, and rose to be colonel. His hairbreadth 'scapes and wounds make a thrilling romance. Salley's "History of Orangeburg County, South Carolina," and Landrum's "Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina," and "Southern History Association" Magazine, June, 1898, give interesting details of his valuable services. After the war, he was elected to the House of Representatives, and after years of service, voting with Calhoun, his colleague, for the war of 1812, he resigned and moved to Tennessee where he died in 1818. He was a member of the South Carolina Jockey Club, the oldest club in the United States, kept race horses and took prizes at the annual races in Charleston.

[These data, partial and incomplete, have been collected from letters of numerous correspondents, members of the family.]

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BARRET—A CORRECTION.

Editor Va. Magazine of History and Biography:

SIR,—Permit me to correct an error appearing in a recent number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. Robert Barret, father of Charles and William, Master of Admiral Sir John Hawkins' flagship, Jesus of Lübeck, squadron sailing from Plymouth, October 2, 1567, spelled his name Barret; see *Hakluyt*, Vols. III, IV, p. 239; also Alex. Brown, *Genesis U. S.*, Vol. I, p. 6, &c.

For Charles Barret, co-partner in the Palatinate, New Albion, with Earl Plowden, chartered June 21, 1634, see *Hazzard Papers*. As to how Wm. Barret, warden of the London Co., and author of the True Declaration, 1610, spelled his name, refer to *Force*, Vol. III, No. 1; *Burk*, Vol. I, p. 340; *Stith*, p. 229; *Smith*, p. 150; Vol. II, 45-65, Alex. Brown, *Genesis U. S.*; the name is misspelled in your Magazine, No. 3, Jan., 97, p. 303, where "Wm. Barrett," Gent., May 17th, 1620, sells one share of the London Co., to Sir Henry Crofte. Thomas Barret, son of the above, "came over in the greate Abigaile, along with him Lady Wyat, the Governor's wife, to superintend the building of ships and boats, men not other 'waies' to be employed;" he established Barret's Ferry, over which Lieut.-Colonel Simcoe's Queen's Rangers passed, 1781, p. 192.

Chas. Barret, seat Hermitage, Louisa county, will probated February 24, 1746, co-Burgess with John Chiswell, has land grants 1730-2-4; Records, *Burk*, p.

Rev. Robert Barret, rector of St. Martin's Parish, married Elizabeth Lewis. A deed recorded in Goochland county, Va., date March 27th,